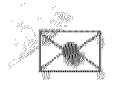


EXHIBIT 15




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Subject Re: Fw: Several questions&requests regarding patient
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Hi Mark,

After much discussion here in R&D, here is our response to Question 1:

a.) We have no documentation in regards to our 750/775 filter efficiency - and likely will not aim to obtain this. We cannot claim HEPA efficiency (and/or 99.97% efficiency). All we can do is stick by our claim/statement of "high efficiency".

I can say/remind you all - confidential only to the people on this email reply - that we are in the process of looking to improve our filter...different supplier, etc etc. But specific to the request below, I think the above statement is the best we can offer.

Please let me know any follow up questions.

Thanks,
Glenn



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Please look over the attached. I am hoping we can answer these questions / address these requests.

Mark



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Hello! Andres,

I have just came back from my trip to Hong Kong and Taiwan. We have several questions and customers' requests which would need your and Mark's help.

Hong Kong:

Kent and I have discussed with the potential champion for the SpotOn study. They currently only use rectal temperature as the monitoring site for general anesthesia intra-operatively. He will discuss with anesthesiologists to see how they can add another monitoring device in addition to SpotOn and rectal temperature. I will follow up with Kent for further feedback from the champion and update you and Al.

Taiwan:

1. Do we have any document that states the filtration efficiency of our 0.2 micrometers for 750 and 775 model ? Can we remove at least 99.97% of the airborne particles as HEPA filter?

In one study published in 2011, the authors compared the filtration adequacy between two different types of filters for Bair Hugger 505. The efficiency was 93.8% and 61.3% respectively.

(Source: Forced-air warming blowers: An evaluation of filtration adequacy and airborne contamination emissions in the operating room, Am J Infect Control.,2011; 39(4):321-8)

Also, in the NHS report, Mistral Air and Warm Touch have stated the filtration efficiency $\geq 99.97\%$ (please refer to page 8 and 10). Customers want to know how efficient our filter can provide.

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2. Most of the hospitals in Taiwan require the manufacturers to provide detailed COA for warming units during purchasing process.

The requirement of Ground Impedance and Leakage current in Taiwan is < 0.15 ohms and 100 micro amps respectively. However, in our current COA, we do not even mention about UL 60601.

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In previous document for warming unit test result, we do state the test result range based on UL 60601.

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Is it possible that we can include similar information in the current COA for warming unit ? We have tried to communicate with QA engineer, Mahad Santur, It seems that they have difficulty to provide such information. Can anyone in St.Paul help resolve this issue?

Thank you so much for the help!

Best Regards,

Ya-Hui



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